





THE STAR.

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EDITOR.

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Errata.—Our devil makes us call our paper The Rutherford Star, we did not notice the mistake until we had nearly all the papers worked off.

ELECTIONS NORTH.

The people of Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana voted on Tuesday, the 9th of this month, for members of Congress and members of the legislature. The latest information that we have from these elections are that they have been carried by the Republicans, by very large majorities.

We did not misinform our readers when we told them; that the radicals or republicans would carry these States by large majorities.

It may be that some of our readers think the result of these elections very strange. We think not. It is true that the Conservative, or the Andrew Johnson party, had all the patronage of the Government on their side, the canvass was hot and spirited up to the day of election. Not only the candidates themselves canvassed, but men on both sides—the very best speakers—each spoke all over each State, and the Johnson party have been beaten fairly and squarely, and that badly. Now for the cause.

Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson were elected by the Republican party. It was thought universally all over the South, that Andrew Johnson would be harder on the South than Mr. Lincoln. Why? Because Mr. Johnson had been persecuted, his life sought, driven away from home, and that by the people of his own native State, and soundly abused by all the papers in the Southern States. When we consider how much he had suffered and how badly he had been treated, no wonder the Southern people thought that he would bear down upon them with an iron rod. The policy of Mr. Johnson towards the South has been mild and generous; and we would have been glad if it could have been carried out, but like all men, no matter how much experience they have, nor what position they hold, they sometimes make a mistake, and when such a mistake is made as made by President Johnson, with regard to the sentiments of the Northern people, with respect to the reconstruction of the Southern States, his doom politically is sealed. Mr. Johnson may have been honest in his policy, we do not pretend to say he was not, but we do say that he made a great mistake, when he left the republican party and allied himself to the copperhead and democratic parties of the North and the secession traitors of the South; who only adhered then to his policy and who still cling to it, because they can make capital out of it, and ride into office on it.

The policy of Mr. Johnson, if fully carried out, would consign every leading secessionist south to a political grave for all time to come. Mr. Johnson has said: "That if there are only five thousand loyal men in a State, that they should control it." Mr. Lincoln said: "that if ten thousand loyal men would organize these State governments that he would receive them back into the Union." Mr. Johnson has gone a bow-shot beyond Mr. Lincoln. This part of Mr. Johnson's policy has not been carried out; he has not laid down any plan, by which a loyal man could be distinguished from disloyal men; the well known Union men of the South who were loyal all through the war, have been injured, and placed by the side and on a level with those who were for secession from the beginning, and who did all they could to destroy the government, while these very Union men, did all they could to prevent and stop the war. The Union men of the South saw this from the first and felt aggrieved, but they still continued to support the President's policy, until that policy has been crushed and all hopes for its ultimate success have been given up.

The northern people saw from Mr. Johnson's policy that he thought he could carry all the South with him, and Mr. Johnson thought if he could fix upon a policy that the southern people would unite upon, that he would be far man both north and south. But how badly he has misused it. The loyal masses of the North felt indignant that their President should be the author of a policy that would place the secessionists of the South on a level with them, and that the Union men of the South should be placed in the category with the secessionists. And they saw that the success of Mr. Johnson's policy would reinstate to power, the democratic and the copperhead party. The opposition of the copperhead party to the war, eased their doom, and when Mr. Johnson left the republicans and threw himself into the arms of the copperhead party north, and the secessionists south, it is a wonder that the republican party has made him feel their power.

Mr. Johnson is now in a very small minority north, and we look upon him like a man that is down and his assailants beating him; hence, we are not disposed to assist in beating him. We shall only say, had Mr. Johnson carried out the plan marked out by Mr. Lincoln there would have been but one party south, and that would have been the Union party, who were Union men during the war and there would have been but one party north, and that would have been the republican party.

By his own acts he has made his "red head," and he must lie on it. While his policy has for a while snowed under the Union men of the South. We do not despair, but think we see the dawn breaking when treason shall be made odious and loyalty respectable.

We are requested to state that Maj Erwin secretary of Rutherford Bible society has received a lot of Bibles and Testaments, for sale and distribution, they may be found at his store.

The Danville, Va., News, speaking of the northern election says:

"Whether the result of those elections will have a tendency to produce any other kind of strife than a war of words, remains to be seen, though we are inclined to think no very desperate measures will be resorted to, unless the South can again be goaded into resistance, in which event, it will doubtless be gratifying to the present contending parties to renew their fraternal relations for the purpose of making a finished job of our subjugation, humiliation and utter demolition. It is to be hoped, however, that our people will do nothing to provoke their concentrated wrath; and that we will give our avowed enemies no excuse for such further persecutions as they may think proper to impose upon us, provided the elections that are now being held should so result as to increase their power for evil."

"The South will not be goaded into resistance," unless she "goads" herself. Had the Press of the South pursued a reverse course to what they have pursued, we would have been back in the Union long ago.

"All this talk about adopting the Howard amendment, and going back into the Union, we look upon as the blackest lie ever offered to an intelligent people! The Radical papers laugh at every idea of readmitting us if the amendment is adopted!—Congress has never made any such promise!

Let us reject it, with all our might and if ruined, let us stand forth a people suffering martyrdom for daring to exercise the right of choice!"

The above is from the Goldsboro' News, of the 12th inst. We presume the News speaks for the people of Wayne; if so, they look upon the precedent laid down by Congress in the case of Tennessee, as the "blackest lie ever offered to an intelligent people!"

Just such sentiments as the above brought on the war, and as long as such papers as the News, is countenanced by any portion of the people of this State, just so long will we be kept out of the Union.

"And if ruined, let us stand forth a people suffering martyrdom for daring to exercise the right of choice."

Who placed the South in the condition she is in now? If ruined now who ruined it? Did not the editor of the News stay at home and do all his fighting? If he aided the war, why does he not now encourage sentiments that will tend to reconcile the people; both north and south? Instead of this he says "reject the Howard Amendment," knowing at the same time that the terms laid down in the Amendment, are the best we will ever get for the simple reason, that the next Congress will be as radical as the one adjourned, and if there is any change at all, it will be in favor of the radicals.

From what the News says, we understand it, to mean that it would have the amendment rejected, if it was certain that disfranchisement, confiscation, indictments for treason, and universal negro suffrage, would follow as the results of its rejection. We tell our readers, that we honestly believe that unless we take the Howard Amendment, more stringent, and objectionable measures will be forced upon us. Unless the News would have the evils that we pictured upon our people, it had better change its tone. Probably it could not live, if it did, and that accounts for its course.

The Biblical Recorder comes to us this week enlarged, and otherwise favorably improved. We are glad to see this improvement in our church organ, and we do think that the Baptists of this county ought to subscribe more liberally to our church paper than what they do. We will take pleasure in receiving and forwarding the money for any of our friends who may desire to subscribe.

The official vote of Rutherford county will be found in our paper to day, we also give the vote of Polk for the Legislature. We can but rejoice over the result of the elections in this and Polk county, when we consider the efforts that were made by the destructionists.

Perhaps no set of men were ever more misrepresented than were the Union men of this county, every thing was brought to bear against them. One of the first men in point of ability and a high-toned gentleman was brought out for the commoners who, it was believed, would carry a portion of the Union party to which adding the entire destructive vote success looked to them sure.

In the support of the Howard amendment it was charged that they were for negro suffrage, and with every thing else that could be thought of, while not satisfied with political charges, they dramed up personal matters and hurled them forth to the people who they thought would not hear both sides of the question, and with, to the least of it, a very high one sided coloring, but the verdict has gone against them and we in common with the true Union men can but rejoice at it.

We have very little election news, what we have, we think justifies us in saying that Gov Worth is re-elected.

The vote throughout the State will probably be very small.

Vote of the 49 Senatorial district.

	C. L. Harris.	J. R. Logan.
Rutherford Co.,	695	314
Polk Co.,	178	62
Cleveland Co.,	311	466
	1084	842
Majority	249	

Official Vote of Rutherford County.

	FOR GOVERNOR	FOR THE SENATE	FOR THE COMMONS
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,			
J. B. CARPENTER,			
JOSEPH WORTH,			
C. L. HARRIS,			
J. R. LOGAN,			
G. W. LOGAN,			
N. STEVENSON,			
M. O. DICKERSON,			
Rutherford, 125	91	141	76
Seagins, 5	34	11	23
Whitesides, 52	8	55	3
Cedar Creek, 25	14	33	9
McHana, 73	34	76	20
Logans Store, 83	50	79	49
Graysons, 59	24	60	22
Duncans Creek, 53	8	52	9
Harris, 50	22	56	15
High Shoals, 54	34	63	31
Webbs, 24	11	25	9
Stump Springs, 32	26	30	27
Lancaster, 13	26	14	24
Total,	648	332	695

Polk County.

	Harris,	Logan,	Logan,	Seagins,	Dickerson.
Columbus, 55	17	57	52	18	
Mills, 17	17	18	17	16	
Dim-dales, 55	5	55	55	5	
Wofit, 36	3	36	36	5	
Blackwells, 15	20	12	10	18	
Total,	178	62	178	170	62

MR. ARTHUR'S NEW MAGAZINE FOR CHILDREN.—A Magazine for the little ones, entitled "THE CHILDREN'S HOUR," is about being started in Philadelphia by T. S. Arthur to be ready by 1st November.

It is announced, that in typography and illustration, this new magazine will be more beautiful than anything that has appeared in our country. As to its tone, quality, and usefulness, we need not say a word. If, among all of our leading and popular authors for this very work, it is Mr. Arthur. With mothers and children all over the land his name is already an honored household word. The public know him and confide in him. There are few parents who love their children, and seek to lead their tender minds to things true, and religious, who will not be eager to get "THE CHILDREN'S HOUR." The price of this new magazine will be \$1.25 a year. Five copies will be sent for \$5.00.

A sample will be mailed by the editor and publisher on receipt of 10 cents. Address him at Philadelphia.

AN INCIDENT.

As a train of cars was last week approaching the suspension bridge, near Niagara, the conductor found a young man could not pay his fare. The poor fellow was evidently in the last stages of consumption, and emaciated to skeleton proportions. He sat by himself, and his eyes were red, as though he had been weeping; but the laws of the company could not be transgressed, and he must leave the train. Not a person moved or spoke as the conductor led him from his seat, all shivering with the cold; but just as he reached the door a beautiful girl arose from her seat, and with bright, sparkling eyes, demanded the amount charged for the poor invalid. The conductor said \$8 and the young and noble girl took that sum from her pocket book, and kindly led the sick youth back to his seat. The action put to shame several men who had witnessed it, and they offered to "pay half," but the whole-souled woman indignantly refused the assistance. When the train arrived in Albany the young protectress gave the invalid money enough to keep him over night and send him to his friends the next morning.

PASS THEM AROUND.—Some of our brethren of the press have been badly "sold" by a spurious firm, styling themselves "Ward, Stevens & Co." of the [so-called] great Nashville, Tenn., national gift concert.

This kind of villany and public robbery is being carried on to a terrible extent throughout the whole country, and yet no effort has ever been made to suppress it, and bring the perpetrators to custody, that they might suffer the condign punishment of an outraged law. Never in any age or clime, was an unscrupulous public more boldly and ingeniously imposed upon and robbed, than that of the present generation. Radicalism at the North seems to have suppressed the little decency that at one time did exist there, and so taken up the hats, in that section, of the southerners, that these abolition vultures [who, by the way, in their youthful days, knew not what it was to be the owners of a single dollar, and who, now in their maturity have gained for themselves independent fortunes from a people whom they despised] are permitted to feast upon the few small earnings of a simple and impoverished people. Not content with burning up the property of the South, taking away the slaves—the great channel through which the North has been built up—and draining it of the little resources left therein by tremendous taxation, they now resort to every practicable device by which to steal—even steal—the last dollar therein contained. The press will do well to remember all such bogus firms and pass them around.

—A man about town was lately invited to a sewing party. The next day a friend asked him how the entertainment came off. Oh, it was very amusing, he said, the ladies hemmed and I

A DEATH STRUGGLE WITH A BEAR.

A terrific encounter between an Indian and a bear occurred a few days ago in the vicinity of Tomb, Wisconsin. Both the combatants were found a day or two since in the silent embrace of death, and there is probably no living witness to utter a description of the horrible scene. The bear had been shot in some vital part by the Indian; and the latter, when found, had his skull crushed as if by a powerful blow. The presumption is, either that it was a close encounter—the shot and the blow following in quick succession; or, the Indian, having shot the bear, approached it in its death struggles, and received the blow which terminated his existence.

How a Woman stole Five Pairs of Pantaloon.

For the last three years Mr. F. Tourgeon, dry goods merchant, Notre Dame street, has missed large quantities of goods. Suspicion was fixed upon various parties, among others the clerks employed in the store, and in consequence a very unpleasant and uneasy feeling prevailed, as of course no one knew who was to blame. One of the clerks determined to this uncomfortable state of affairs. Mr. Tourgeon has a number of girls employed in making up clothing at their own houses. Mr. Joseph Laballe, the clerk in question, suspected that some of these might be the guilty parties, as they had opportunities when they came to deliver their work to count on robbery. He therefore concealed himself in the store-room to which the girls go to hand in the cloth to be made up. While there, a woman named Clara Herber came in, and being as she thought, alone, lifted a pair of rousers and put them on, as if she would like, although an old maid, to wear the breeches. After donning the garment, she proceeded to roll up the legs, so that they would not be seen below her dress, and then fastened the other four pairs under her hoops. She was allowed to walk down to the front shop, and Mr. Laballe then had this by no means "bella" audience arrested. Denial was useless. Evidence of her guilt was too clear, and she confessed that, besides the articles she then had with her, she had committed many other breaches of the law. She had, in fact, been doing a wholesale business.

A Mother and Two Daughters in Alabama Die from Acute Starvation.—A Heart Rending Recital.

[Correspondent's Advertiser, Sept. 16.]  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 15.—About two or three weeks ago, in a house near the fair ground, a woman was found dead in the floor. She had fallen from the bed, and must have died during the night. Around her lay her four little daughters, the oldest one about twelve years of age. Day break revealed to them their mother dead body lying on the floor. But this was not all; these little girls lying around were dying for the want of bread and attention. In this fix they were found and brought by some one, in a little cart, to Bishop Cobb's Home for Orphans. They were brought here on Friday. When these little girls came to the house they were the picture of misery and woe, and had scarcely a rag on to cover their nakedness; emaciated and pallid, they looked like living skeletons, and they were crying for bread. The baby, about three years of age, died on Saturday. The poor little thing was too near gone for any human aid to do her any good. She begged for bread till she died.

Another one named Lizzie, about seven or eight years of age, died on Wednesday. She was a pretty little girl but reduced to a mere skeleton. She begged those around her to give her some meat and bread, but she had none. The other two are still at home. It was thought at first that they would die, but the oldest one, a bright, sweet little girl, is improving. The account of the suffering they underwent is enough to melt the hardest heart to tears—how they cried for bread and could not get it—that they had been drawing rations, but when they all got sick they sent their ticket to a negro woman, but that the ticket was torn, and the answer was, "no more rations;"—and how their poor sick mother, the evening before she died, with tears streaming down her cheeks, pressed them to her bosom—and much more which this little girl told me in a straightforward manner, and which had truth stamped upon what she said.

The other little girl named Mary, about nine years of age, still very low, and it is doubtful whether she will ever get well.

MARRIED.

On the 9th inst., at the residence of P. L. Davis, in this county, by Rev. Theo. Dickson, Mr. O. G. Love to Miss E. P. Champion, both of Cleveland county.

On the 21st inst., at the residence of the bride father by Rev. L. C. White, Mr. A. S. Friday, of Gooch county, to Miss Mary J. DePina, of this county.

REPORT.

An old negro preacher of the Methodist persuasion, who has been preaching since he was a child, dressed in a large ebama, he showed, hortations, that, in appearance, he was under consideration, promising that he preached to all the he said: My beloved the accepted time is near at hand when the earth done hear preached. The minister had done work, an all dem far-off, had bin preached in and as soon dey get from Mobile up in bill de word ob de judgment-day.

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REPUDIATION.  
An old negro preacher in Alabama, of the Methodist persuasion, had cherished the bitter dislike for Mississippi ever since it repudiated its debts. On one bright Sabbath morning, when addressing a large ebony audience in Alabama, he showed, by the following exhortations, that, in spite of his devotion to the cause, he was subject to the influence of worldly passions. Having under consideration that portion of Scripture promising that the Gospel shall be preached to all the nations of the earth, he said: My beloved brethren, now is the accepted time! The day of judgment is near at hand when all the peoples of the earth have heard Word of de Lord preached. The ministers of de Gospel had dun dere work in Ashur and Alriay an all dem far-off countries; de Gospel had bin preached in Tekis and Califony and so soon dey git dat railroad dat run from Mobile up in Mississippi done, den all de word ob de Lord will be fulfilled, and Gabriel will sound his horn for the judgment-day.

How to Go It.—Go it strong in the praise of the absent. Some of it will be sure to get aground.  
Go it strong when you make love to a pretty widow. More people have erred by too little than too much in this particular. Go it strong when taking up contributions for a charitable purpose. It will pay. Go it strong when you make a public speech. Nine people out of ten never take any allusion unless it cuts like a short-handled whip or a rhinoceros cowhide. Go it strong when you advertise—business is like architecture—its best supporters are full columns.

RUTHERFORDTON MARKET

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY L. P. ERWIN

Bacon, per lb.	25	cts.
Butter, "	20	"
Beans, "	25	"
Cotton, "	25	"
Chickens, each	10 a 15	"
Eggs, per doz.	10	"
Flour, per lb.	10	"
Feathers, per lb.	40	"
Peas, per bu.	75	"
Rye, "	1 50	"
Wheat, "	3 00	"
Tallow, per lb.	12	"

RALEIGH MONEY MARKET

NORTH-CAROLINA BANK NOTES

Bank of Cape Fear,	25
" Charlotte,	16
" Commerce,	11
" Clarendon,	5
" Fayetteville,	7
" Lexington,	15
" Graham,	15
" North Carolina,	36
" Roxboro,	25
" Thomasville,	12
" Wadesboro,	25
" Wilmington,	11
" Washington,	5
" Yanceyville,	6
Commercial Bank of Wilmington,	13
Farmers' Bank of Greensboro,	15
Greensboro Mutual,	5
Merchants' Bank of Newbern,	30
Miners' and Planters' Bank,	15

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State of North-Carolina, }  
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Superior Court of Law, Fall Term 1866.  
N. E. & D. D. Walker, } Attachment  
vs. } levied on  
Henry Lomas, } Land.  
IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Henry Lomas the defendant in this case is a non-resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Rutherford Star, a newspaper published in Rutherford, N. C. for six weeks, notifying the said Lomas to appear at the next term of said court, to be held for the county of Rutherford at the Court House in Rutherford on the 3rd Monday in March next, and replevy and plead to Plaintiffs action, or judgment final will be entered against him and the land levied on sold to satisfy the Plaintiff's debt.  
Witness J. B. Carpenter Clerk of said court at office in Rutherford, the 3rd Monday in September, A. D. 1866  
J. B. CARPENTER, C. C.

BARGAINS IN WATCHES.  
The UNION WATCH CO., manufacturers, 146 Broadway, New York, offer their entire stock at less than cost, for cash. This affords a rare opportunity for dealers wishing to replenish for holiday trade, to select from a great variety, unsurpassed for richness of design, timekeeping qualities, and real worth.

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The Heirs at Law of }  
Jesse Burgin, deceased }  
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## Selected Poetry.

### FATHER TAKE MY HAND.

The way is dark my Father! Cloud on cloud  
Is gathering thickly o'er my head, and loud  
The thunders roar above me. See, I stand  
Like one bewildered! Father take my hand,  
And through the gloom  
Lead safely home  
Thy child!

The day goes fast, my Father! and the night  
Is drawing darkly down. My faithless sight  
Sees ghastly visions. Pears a spectral band  
Encompass me. O Father! take my hand  
And from the night  
Leap up to light  
Thy child!

The way is long, my Father! and my soul  
Longs for the rest and quiet of the goal:  
While yet I journey through this weary land,  
Keep me from wandering. Father, take my hand,  
Quickly and straight  
Lead to heaven's gate  
Thy child!

The path is rough, my Father! Many a thorn  
Has pierced me; and my weary feet, all torn  
And bleeding, mark the way. Yet thy command  
Bids me press forward. Father take my hand:  
Then, safe and blest,  
Lead up to rest  
Thy child!

The throng is great, my Father! Many a doubt  
And fear and danger compass me about;  
And foes oppress me sore. I cannot stand  
Or go alone. O Father! take my hand,  
And through the throng  
Lead safe along  
Thy child!

The cross is heavy, Father! I have borne  
It long, and at it do bear. Let my worn  
And fainting spirit rise to that blessed land  
Where crowns are given. Father, take my hand;  
And reaching down,  
Lead to the crown  
Thy child!

Short visits are the best, as the fly said  
When he lit on a hot stove.

To have cowpits in Winter—Drive  
your cows on the ice.

The latest name for drinks is Noon  
Despatches.

Reverence and tenderness are the  
hallowed avenues through which alone true  
souls can come together.

Blessed is the man who hath no  
brains, but brass in abundance, for he can  
be the ladies' favorite.

The loveliest faces are to be seen by  
moonlight when one sees half with the eye  
and half with the fancy.

Have the courage to provide en-  
tertainment for your friends, within your  
means—not beyond.

Flatterers only lift a man up, as  
it is said the eagle does the tortoise, to  
get something by his fall.

By taking revenge, a man is bur-  
dened with his enemy; but in passing it  
over, he is superior.

Who am I? Where am I? What  
am I going? These are the most fre-  
quent questions which the soul can use to  
itself.

The entire fortune of an English  
lady who lives in great style, consists in one  
of the advertising columns of the London  
Times.

An ingenious housekeeper that we  
have heard of used to sweep her chimney by  
letting a rope down which was fastened  
round the legs of a goose, and then pulling  
the goose after it.

"Dear me, how fluidly he talks!"  
said Mrs. Partridge, recently at a temper-  
ance meeting. "I am always rejoiced when  
he mounts the rostrum, for his eloquence  
warms every cartridge of my body."

A lady whose husband had deserted  
her, says, "May two hundred and forty-seven  
nightmares trot quarter races over his stom-  
ach every night." This probably would be  
a relief to what he has endured.

A man who was once on a journey,  
saw a miser used to see tables covered  
with books and newspapers where he sleep-  
ed at night, "for," said he, "I can never  
find any whiskey at such places."

A hungry fellow said at Brummell's  
table, after the beau had fallen in fortune, that  
nothing was better than cold beef. "I beg your  
pardon," said Brummell, "cold beef is better  
than nothing."

On visiting Texas, General Gregory  
wanted to see a copy of the laws of  
Texas. The lawyer opened his drawer  
and showed him a handsome bowie  
knife.

"What sort of a sermon do you like?"  
asked Dr. Rush of Robert Morris, one day.  
"I like, sir," replied Mr. Morris,  
"that kind of preaching which drives a  
man into the corner of his pew, and  
makes him think the devil is after him."

A Philadelphia clergyman, in  
the course of a sermon, recently  
remarked—"You need not clasp  
your hands so fervently that  
you can't get them open when the con-  
tribution box comes around."

A child was born at White Pigeon,  
Michigan, having one head, two noses,  
four eyes, four ears, two mouths and two  
chins.—*Democrat.*

That child's end to have no peculiar  
advantage in the way of thinking, but  
he should be able to see small twice as  
much, see twice as much, hear twice  
as much, and eat twice as much as other  
children. Probably no landlady, when  
he grows up, would fancy him first rate.  
—*Louisville Journal.*

PICTURE OF F. B. HAPPINESS.—The  
supposed picture of perfect happiness  
and bliss, will strike many as the very  
counterpart of scenes that may be wit-  
nessed daily in this city:

"A negro sat on the curbstone bare;  
His light of life's candles showed freedom  
from care, his hat was brimless and full  
of holes; his shoes were worn out  
soles; while his coat, pants and vest  
into fragments were blown, and ex-  
posed the collar, the shirt was all gone.  
To any one passing, 'twas easy to see,  
this darkey was happy as happy could  
be; although wanting food, he seemed  
not to feel it, but patiently waited a  
chance to steal it. No master to hector  
him now, like a Turk, or mistress to hur-  
ry him on to his work; no tending of  
plow, shovel or spade, and nothing to do  
but sit back in the shade—and starve to  
death."

The Knoxville Commercial says that  
negroes from Georgia and other States  
South are emigrating in large numbers  
to East Tennessee. At one station a  
negro came up with his bundle, and  
was accosted by a sable brother:

"Da's you, Buz; whar's you gwine?"  
"Da's me sure—It's gwine to East  
Tennessee; sartin. Dey's got more  
corn up dar den all de rest ob de world.  
Niggers don't haw to work so hard up  
dar; and Governor Blowlow's gwine  
to let all vote dar; too."

A young lady in Indiana was be-  
about to marry a man who was her pa-  
rents' choice, but not her own. Her  
"own true love" just then appeared,  
when she exclaimed: "This is the man  
I love and mean to marry," and away  
they went, leaving the disappointed  
lover to reflect upon the old adage about  
the slip, the cup and the lip.

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